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SUBJECT COMMERCE UNDERSECRETARY BAKER VISIT

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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 208197 ACTION BEIRUT DHAHRAN
JIDDA LONDON ROME TEHRAN SEP 2.

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE BAKER

1. UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE JAMES A. BAKER, III PLANNING
TRIP TO NEAR EAST SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 6. HE WILL CO-CHAIR
SEPTEMBER 29-30 MEETING OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF
U.S.-IRAN JOINT COMMISSION AND WISHES TO MAKE OFFICIAL CALLS
IN BEIRUT AND SAUDI ARABIA.

2. PROPOSED ITINERARY FOLLOWS FOR MR. BAKER AND PARTY OF
FOUR. ITINERARIES OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TEHRAN MEETING
WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 0725

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LEAVE WASHINGTON-BALTIMORE AL NUMBER 558, 0815 ARRIVE

NEW YORK-JFK, 10 LEAVE NEW YORK-JFK PAN AMERICAN NUMBER 100, 2140 ARRIVE LONDON; SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 1020 LEAVE LONDON IRAN AIR NUMBER 776, 1815 ARRIVE TEHRAN; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 OFFICIAL CALLS IN TEHRAN; MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 COMMITTEE MEETINGS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 COMMITTEE MEETINGS; WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1 0725 LEAVE TEHRAN PAN AMERICAN NUMBER 1, 0815 ARRIVE BEIRUT, 1315 LEAVE BEIRUT MIDDLE EAST AIRLINEYNUMBER 444, 1540 ARRIVE DHAHRAN, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 VISIT ARAMCO COMPLEX, PETROLEUM AND MINERALS UNIVERSITY AND AL-KHONBAR DESALINATION PLANT; FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 0735 LEAVE DHAHRAN

MIDDLE EAST AIRLINES

NUMBER 443 1015 ARRIVE BEIRUT, 1130
LEAVE BEIRUT MIDDLE EAST NUMBER 231, 1345 ARRIVE ROME;
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 0850 LEAVE ROME TWA NUMBER 891, 1530
ARRIVE WASHINGTON-DULLES.

3. REQUEST EMBASSIES ASCERTAIN AVAILABILITY BELOW LISTED OFFICIALS ON DATES INDICATED. SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL KEY CALLS, INDUSTRIAL VISITS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. FOR TEHRAN: MEMBERS PLANNING ATTEND COMMITTEE MEETINGS JAMES A. BAKER III, UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE (CHAIRMAN); JOEL BILLER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE; GENE LAWSON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR SPECIAL BILATERAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE; SYDNEY SOBER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH ASIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE; GERALD L. PARSKY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR TRADE, ENERGY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES POLICY COORDINATION, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY; JERRY NEWMAN, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY; ROBIN CLEARY, SPECIAL AYSISTANT TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY; JAMES GOYETTE, ASSISTANT TO THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; PETER HALE, DIRECTOR, COMMERCE ACTION GROUP FOR THE NEAR EAST (CAGNE) DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; HELEN BURROUGHS, COMMERCE ACTION GROUP FOR THE NEAR EAST (CAGNE), DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; ROBERT BINDER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF POLICY PLANS AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

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4. UNDER SECRETARY BAKER REQUESTS LUNCHEON MEETING WITH DR. MEHRAN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 AND, IF APPROPRIATE, MEETINGS WITH MINISTER OF COMMERCE MAHDAVI, MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE ANSARI AND MINISTER OF INTERIOR AMOUZEGAR.

5. UNDER SECRETARY WILL VISIT TRADE CENTER SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

6. FOR BEIRUT, REQUEST EMBASSY BRIEFINGS AND PRESS INTERVIEW, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

7. FOR JIDDA, UNDER SECRETARY WISHESTO VISIT SAUDI ARABIA WHILE IN NEAR EAST. AWARE OF JIDDA NUMBER 5886 AND IF APPROPRIATE, PLAN TO VISIT ONLY DHAHRAN.

8. ADVANCE OFFICER IS HELEN BURROUGHS. ITINERARY TO FOLLOW.

PLEASE DESIGNATE CONTROL OFFICERS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

9- PLEASE DESIGNATE LON'ROLTLY SEPTEMBER 5.

OF ADVANCE OFFICER APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER 5.

10. HOTEL RESERVATIONS REQUESTED: LONDON 2 SINGLES
SHERATON HEATHROW, DHAHRAN 1 SUITE AND 3 SINGLES, ROME
1 SUITE AND 3 SINGLES AT VILLA HASSLER.

11. CONFI
MING TEHRAN REQUEST ONE SUITE, ONE SMALL SUITE
AND 14 SINGLES INTERCONTINENTAL OR HILTON HOTEL.

12. UNDER SECRETARY NOT PLANNING HOST DINNER TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 30. SHOULD PROTOCOL REQUIRE FUNCTION PLEASE
RESERVE ROOM, AT HOTEL OF DELEGATION, FOR BUFFET. ROBINSON
UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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